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Ribbon Cutting Slated for Laurel Hill Golf Clubhouse

Those who love golf already know the pleasures of a round at Laurel Hill Golf Club in Lorton, VA. Designer Bill Love, whose credits include the Iron Forge Course at Penn National and Hunting Hawk in Glenn Allen, VA, has created an impressive 18-hole course on land that formerly housed the D.C. Department of Corrections facility at Lorton. Now the course will be complimented by the opening of the Laurel Hill Clubhouse, a 9,400 square foot building that offers a full in-house catering service, banquet and dining facilities, plus the convenience of a full service pro-shop.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Fairfax County Park Authority Board will host opening ceremonies, followed by a reception at the Clubhouse this Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. Local officials and members of the community will have an opportunity to experience the catering staff's mouth-watering selections following brief ribbon cutting ceremonies.

The clubhouse was designed by Rocky LaRock of the Princeton Companies of Purcellville, VA. The building reflects the architectural styles of the former prison. Laurel Hill's full size banquet room and private dining/conference room offer a pleasant atmosphere, reminiscent of the late 19th century "Arts and Crafts style." The spacious banquet room can accommodate up to 144 people comfortably and guests in this room will be mesmerized by the spectacular panoramic view of the golf course. The banquet rooms are available for rent for any occasion. For smaller functions or meetings, our conference room/private dining room can accommodate 16 people. This quaint, yet very functional, space is the perfect setting for small business meetings, family get togethers, bridal luncheons, or private dining. Interior design work was completed by Lou Barnett of Barnett Commercial Interiors of Fredericksburg, VA.

Clubhouse construction was completed in March, 2007. The cost of the clubhouse was \$3.3 million. The interior finishes cost an additional \$585,000. Bond funding for this project was provided through a cooperative agreement between the Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County School Board and the Park Authority.

Laurel Hill Golf Club is a municipal course that provides membership opportunities as well as public use of the course. For more information about this course visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/laurelhill/>.

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